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1. EMBOFFS HAVE CONTINUED TO USE OCCASIONS AS THEY AROSE TO REMIND GOG THAT BALL IS IN ITS COURT ON RESOLVING OUT-STANDING AIRLINE ISSUES. IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIC OCCASIONS REPORTED REFTELS A AND B, SAME POINT WAS MADE BY DEPUTY ASST. SECY. BLAKE IN CALL ON DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA) DWEMOH, FEB 2. IN EVERY CASE, GOG OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NEXT ACTION IS THEIRS, AND INDICATED THAT MATTERS WERE (SLOWLY) WENDING THEIR WAY THROUGH BUREAUCRACY; DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AT HIGHEST LEVEL.

2. SUBJECT RAISED AGAIN DURING MARCH 1 CALL ON DCA BY RCAA AND E/C COUNSELOR. DCA INDICATED:

A. ATTORNEY GENERAL APPEARS RPT APPEARS SYMPATHETIC TO ARGUMENT FOR DROPPING BACK TAX CLAIM AGAINST PAN AM.

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B. GHANA AIRWAYS (GH) CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT

INTERMEDIATE POINTS FOR US CARRIER BETWEEN NEW YORK AND ACCRA MUST BE DESIGNATED AND LEFT UNCHANGED FOR AN AN ENTIRE SEASON (VS. US POSITION THAT DIFFERENT FLIGHT COULD HAVE DIFFERENT INTERMEDIATE POINTS).

C. GH INTERESTED IN ACCRA-NAIROBI TRAFFIC AT SOME POINT, AND IT THEREFORE STICKY ON BEYOND RIGHTS FOR US CARRIER.

D. IN ALMOST CASUAL ASIDE DCA ASKED, WITH AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL NEAR, "WHY DOESN'T PAN AM FILE FOR ITS THREE FREQUENCIES EACH WAY, AS BEFORE?" WHEN QUERIED WHETHER PAN AM WOULD HAVE ITS TRAFFIC RIGHTS FOR INTERMEDIATE POINTS RE-STORED, HE INDICATED IT PROBABLY WOULD.

3. RCAA, E/C COUNSELOR, AND ANOTHER EMBOFF MET MARCH 2 WITH GH MANAGING DIRECTOR, COL. J.O. KORANTENG. HE SAID HE LEAVING AT END OF WEEK FOR NAIROBI TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY GH SERVING EAST AFRICA.

4. LOUIS BERMAN, PAN AM REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND SERVICES FOR AFRICA, BASED IN ABIDJAN, COINCIDENTALLY AT ACCRA AND INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE PARA 2 D, ABOVE. HE INDICATED ON BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION PAN AM WOULD FILE LETTER REQUESTING FREQUENCIES WHICH EXISTED PRIOR TO SPRING 1975.
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